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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents April 12, 2010  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the **final** Office Action of November 12, 2009, a period for reply which has been extended two months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.